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Our Patrons will please take notice that we have
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ALLEN'S NEW BUILDING

North side of Main Street,

Where we shall be pleased to meet all of our old patrons and any
others who may wish to give us a share of their custom.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Choice Groceries and Provisions

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AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
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M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram
& Millington's Drug Store. Office hours,
2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates
and places for examination during the
ensuing school year. These dates will
not be changed.

Paw Paw.....Thursday, March 7, 1889
Goblesville.....Friday, April 26, "
Paw Paw.....Thursday, Aug. 1, "
1746ly A. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo
street, a large lot of new and
elegant spring and summer goods of all
kinds. Trimming in latest style.

House, Lot and Farm for Sale.
I will sell my farm, north of the village,
and my house, barn and lots in the
village, cheap and on easy terms.
774ly C. F. ALLEN.

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1767-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

Money on Farms.
On long time, easy payments and moderate
rates. Large sums preferred.
1749ly CRANE & BRECK.

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Convey-
ancers. Money to loan and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.

Fine Photographs.
For a limited time, I will make a life
sized picture and a dozen cabinets for
ten dollars. Cabinets from three to
five dollars per dozen. Finest enameled
cabinets at the latter figure. An
endless variety of frames constantly on
hand. 1744ly H. E. SHAFER,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Stock for Sale.
I have a few Thoroughbred Shorthorn
Bulls, old enough for service, which I
offer at very reasonable rates. This
stock is all Registered or eligible to
registration. WM. O. PACKARD,
784ly Covert, Mich.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier, Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

Pine Lumber
Furnished on short notice. Building
and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply
to S. P. WILSON,
1763ly South Haven, Mich.

Evergreens for Sale.
I have a full stock of Nursery grown
Evergreens, for Hedge and Ornamental
purposes, at my Nursery, two miles
south of Lawton union school house.
784ly D. L. THORNTON.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1674ly

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Ka-
lamazoo st., near marble works. 66ly

Do You Want a Bargain?
A twelve-horse power threshing en-
gine, in fair condition, for sale at a
bargain. Enquire of
ROBERTS, THORP & Co.,
1774ly Three Rivers, Mich.

Hay Farm For Sale!
A beautiful hay farm of 40 acres, all
in one lot; natural timothy land (clay);
not an inch of waste; well fenced; good
drive well; 44 miles from Paw Paw on a
gravel road; 32 acres seeded; cuts two
tons per acre on an average. A new
hay barn, with a capacity for about
sixty tons. Will be sold cheap and long
time given on most of purchase money.
Inquire at NORTHERNER office. [74ly]

Miller, the Tailor,
Can put you up as nice, neat and nobly
a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any
tailor in the country.
Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block,
Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PAW PAW.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 10,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
President, Cashier.

A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit. 177ly

FINE! "HENLEY'S" TAILORING.
Academy of Music building, Kalamazoo,
Mich. 1744ly

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore exist-
ing under the firm name of Martin &
Murphy, was dissolved on the 25th day
of April, 1889. All debts owing to and
by the late firm are to be paid to and
by Matthew Murphy, who will continue the
business at the old stand in Lawton,
Mich.

N. O. MARTIN,
MATTHEW MURPHY.

Lawton Village Property for Sale.
A house, barn and twelve lots, well
located, with 880 grape set, will be sold
cheap for cash. For particulars inquire
at this office. [80ly]

Titus & Tuttle.
Real estate, collection agents and
notaries public. Also do a general law
business. Office in bank building, Hart-
ford, Mich. LINCOLN H. TITUS,
1780ly ALBERT H. TUTTLE.

Lost.
A package of carpet rags, with the
name "Mrs. Harrison" marked on the
package, between this village and
Albert Harrison's residence, on Satur-
day evening, April 27th. Finder will
please leave at this office. [80ly]

Dyckman House Market--Slaughter in
Prices of Meats.

For the benefit of suffering humanity
we will sell meats at the following
prices:
Sirloin and Porter House Steaks, 10c
Round Steak, 8c
Shoulder, 6c
Corned Beef, 6c
Pork Steak, 6c
Silberhorn Ham, sliced, 12c
Salt Pork, 10c
Veal, 6c
Lard, kettle rendered, our own
make, warranted pure, 10c
Shall keep on hand Fish and Poultry,
which will be sold at the lowest market
price. Cash paid for hides and pelts.
80ly J. M. LONGWELL.

Local Department.

Mr. W. H. Evans arrived here from
West Farmington Monday.

The Grand Junction News has sus-
pended for want of support.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harrison are the
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. W. Longwell.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
J. G. Garvin, aged three years, died
last night of scarlet fever.

Superintendent Pierce and wife, of
Decatur, were visitors at the NORTHERNER
office last Saturday.

At the teachers' examination at Goble-
ville last Friday, sixty applicants for
certificates presented themselves.

E. J. Bowers, Mrs. Idelle Dade and
Mrs. C. A. Wilson have uncanceled for
letters in the Paw Paw postoffice.

Mat. Longwell has proclaimed war on
high prices for cut meats. See his scale
of prices in another place in this paper.

E. M. Snow and Jay Rickard left for
Lansing Tuesday, where they go as dele-
gates to the State Firemen's associa-
tion.

Hon. Chas. L. Eaton arrived in town
Saturday afternoon and remained until
Monday. He is looking finely and feel-
ing well.

Mr. L. B. Coy received news, a few
days ago of the death of a brother, who
died very suddenly at his home in New
York state.

W. C. Bliss returned last Saturday
from a visit of several weeks' duration
with relatives and old-time friends in
New York state.

Married, at Paw Paw, on Saturday,
April 27th, by O. W. Rowland, Esq.,
Charles A. Titus, and Lora A. Christie,
both of Kalamazoo.

We are informed that O. W. Rowland
has purchased the plant and good will
of the Decatur Republic, and will take
possession to-morrow.

Lincoln H. Titus, of Hartford, received
by telegraph the sad news of the
death of his father, which occurred last
Saturday at his old home in Winthrop,
Maine.

Mulford Buskirk took in a poor, home-
less dog short time ago, and the cur re-
paid his kindness by biting his little 3-
years-old daughter through the nose and
upper lip last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E.
church will meet at the parsonage this
(Wednesday) afternoon for business and
work. Picnic supper. The gentlemen
are cordially invited to tea.

At Avery's star dry goods house all
hands have been kept busy for some
days past opening and arranging an
elegant stock of new spring goods, of
which Mr. Avery invites inspection.

Harry Showerman's spring stock of
boots and shoes, hats, caps and gents'
furnishing goods have arrived, and he
is now in shape to equip a man in fine
style. See his new ad. in this paper.

W. J. Sellick & Son make their spring
announcement this week. That their
stock is complete, none need be told
who are acquainted with this firm and
its methods of doing business. Read
their ad. and then go and look over
their superb stock.

The ladies of the 4th division of the
Presbyterian society will entertain the
social at the residence of Mrs. Dr. An-
drews this (Wednesday) evening. Sup-
per from 5:30 to 8. With the refresh-
ments will be served a literary salad.
All are cordially invited.

The little folks at Broughton's mourn
the loss of their pet donkey, which left
its quarters Monday night. For its re-
turn a liberal reward will be paid.

The King's Daughters will hold a
social at the opera house on Wednes-
day evening of next week. The main
feature of the evening will be the farce
of the "Sleeping Car." No admission.

A novel entertainment has been ar-
ranged by the young people of the Free
Baptist society, to be held at the resi-
dence of Geo. W. Myers, on Tuesday
evening next. Come, and enjoy your-
selves.

Broughton was so busy the fore part
of the week that he didn't have time to
write up one of his usually readable
articles, but his goods speak as eloquent-
ly as ever to the would-be purchaser.
Whether you read his ad. or not, go
and see him.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Co. of this
place have ten stallions from which
breeders can select such an one as may
suit their individual fancy. These are
both full blood and half blood, and are
a magnificent lot of horses. See their
ad. elsewhere in this paper.

We publish elsewhere a card from
Mr. Hall, the postmaster at Lawton,
which gives a different view of the
matter. Our informants assured us of
the absolute accuracy of the statement
made last week, and it is a matter of
simple justice to publish this statement.

We are informed that a weak-minded
girl, some 14 or 15 years of age, living
with her parents in Almena, gave birth
to a child on Tuesday of last week, and
charges the parentage to her brother,
who is about 21 years old. It occurs to us
that this is a proper case of investiga-
tion by the authorities.

Wm. E. Hunt was an involuntary in-
mate of Walt. Wilson's manumoth re-
frigerator for a short time last Friday,
long enough, however, to set his teeth
chattering. He had stepped inside to
examine it when some one about the
place closed the door, which is pro-
vided with a spring lock.

We would not assume the role of an
alarmist, but we would advise house-
keepers to be discreet just at this time
in the admission of "agents" to their
houses. An observing man can take in
your surroundings and familiarize him-
self with the "lay of the land" while
you are looking over his little package
of samples.

Chas. E. Lurkins died at his home in
this township at six o'clock on Tuesday
morning from pneumonia. It will be
remembered that Mr. Lurkins was taken
ill while serving as a juror at the recent
session of our circuit court. He took
cold from leaving the overheated,
crowded court room, and going into the
jury room which was damp and chilly.

The Elyea adultery case and the
circuit court came to an abrupt termina-
tion last Wednesday morning. It will
be remembered that Chas. E. Lurkins,
one of the jurors, was too ill to attend
Tuesday and court adjourned until
Wednesday morning, at which time it
was hoped the juror would be able to
sit out the case. Wednesday morning,
however, found him no better, and the
jury was discharged and cause contin-
ued.

As boys approach the age when they
should decide their vocation in life, the
very grave question presents itself for
thoughtful consideration: What will I
select? But few channels appear to be
open--one of three or four professions
already overcrowded, one of a half dozen
or so mechanical trades, none too
well paid, or the still more hazardous
experiment of trying to make both ends
meet by a clerkship of some kind. At
this present time there are no better
paid class of wage earners than elec-
tricians--in fact, the demand is far in
excess of the supply of skilled operators.
We simply drop this as a pointer, boys;
think it over.

We have only this much to say this
week regarding our railroad prospects.
So far as heard from, the property own-
ers along the line of survey are not only
giving the right of way through their
lands, but will subscribe liberally to-
wards the construction of the road. Of
course there are a few instances where
the road will cut a field or yard in such
a shape that its owner would not be
asked to give the right of way, but these
instances are rare and no difficulty will
arise from such. One of our best in-
formed business men said, in a conversa-
tion with the NORTHERNER Monday:
"The outlook is all we can ask for, and
the prospects are bright for a first-class
railroad in Paw Paw." Let us all pull
together and the road is ours.

Hon. Chas. L. Eaton, chairman of the
house committee on military affairs,
will report to the house at an early day
the bill for the relief of that class of
soldiers who, although entitled to the
privileges of the soldiers' home, cannot
avail themselves of it without under-
mining family ties which are as dear to them
as existence itself. This is not only a
humane measure, but is a wise and eco-
nomical measure as well. To the proper
understanding of the bill by those
who are not familiar with its provisions,
we will briefly sketch a supposed case.
Jones is an ex-soldier, and has a wife;
he is (of course) poor; he becomes in-
capacitated from earning a livelihood,
and should he go to the soldiers' home
his wife becomes at once a public charge.
The expense to the state of maintaining
him at the home would be \$160 per year
--\$13.33 per month. Now, if he could
have that amount, at his home, it would
not only keep him from the soldiers'
home but his wife out of the poor house,
and save to the public the amount of
her maintenance. If there is a valid
objection to this measure we have not
yet heard it, and we sincerely hope Mr.
Eaton may have the gratification of
seeing this bill, in which he has taken so
deep an interest, speedily become a law.
Mr. Eaton is piling a load of obligations
upon the shoulders of the old soldiers
which, if they are never able to reciprocate,
they will ever hold them in grate-
ful remembrance.

The Delta C. L. S. C. report two very
enjoyable evenings recently spent--one
in commemoration of Shakespeare's
birth, the other of Faraday's. An im-
portant feature of the first programme
was some very fine renditions from
Shakespeare by A. Lynn Free, while
the second was much enlivened by a
"progressive conversation," in which
the entire class participated, Miss
Oecobock winning first honors.

The services commemorative of the
centennial of the inauguration of Wash-
ington as first president of the United
States in this place were interesting and
impressive. At 8:30 o'clock in the
morning every business place in the
village was closed. Flags were floating
from many residences and business
houses, and everything wore the air of
a gala day. A procession was formed on
Kalamazoo street, headed by the West-
ern World band, followed by the G. A.
R., the public schools and civilians, and
marched to the M. E. church, which
edifice was packed to its very doors.
The exercises at the church were open-
ed by music by the band, followed by
an anthem by a male quartet. Rev.
Pallister then read a selection of scrip-
ture and Rev. Taft offered prayer. The
quartet gave another selection, after
which Rev. Hathaway introduced Rev.
E. H. Harvey, who held that vast audi-
ence in breathless silence while he de-
livered one of the most eloquent and
thoughtful addresses it has been our
pleasure to listen to in many a day.
Our space will not allow even a brief
resume, but it will suffice to say that it
was in the reverend gentleman's best
vein of thought. Following him the
quartet sang a beautiful selection. After
this Hon. J. J. Woodman was in-
troduced and in a clear and distinct
manner took his hearers from the in-
ception of the government to the pres-
ent time, touching briefly at every
salient step in the progress of the nation,
and closing with an eloquent peroration.
The exercises closed by the whole con-
gregation singing "America."

From an exhaustive and comprehen-
sive opinion by Judge Heckert in the
matter of the estates of Joseph L. Bite-
ly and Nathan H. Bitley, which two es-
tates had become so merged and inter-
woven by successive administrations,
without a settlement, that it was a
matter of extreme difficulty to unravel
them so as to determine where the
equities lay, we are allowed to glean
the following salient points: Joseph L.
Bitley died intestate at Paw Paw, Sept.
30th, 1858, and on Nov. 4th of the same
year Nathan H. Bitley, a son, and Lau-
rilla Bitley, the widow of deceased,
were appointed administrators of his
estate by A. W. Nash, then judge of
probate. Nathan H. had exclusive con-
trol and management of the estate, the
widow taking substantially no part in
the settlement of her husband's estate.
She died in February, 1882. Nathan H.
Bitley died March 18th, 1884, without
ever having filed any account of his ad-
ministration of his father's estate and
without having settled with the heirs,
and on April 19th of the same year his
son, Fred H. Bitley, was appointed ad-
ministrator of his estate. On April 30th,
1888, John W. Free was appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Laurilla
Bitley. The estate of Nathan H. Bitley
having in the meantime been closed to
creditors, Mr. Free, as administrator of
the estate of Laurilla Bitley, and Mary
E. and Josephine Bitley, as heirs-at-law
of Joseph L. Bitley, did, on Sept. 26th,
1888, petition to have the estate of Na-
than H. Bitley reopened, that they
might prove up their claims against it--
the petition alleging that Nathan H.
Bitley's estate was indebted to them for
their respective shares in the estate of
Joseph L. Bitley. The estate was re-
opened and claims were heard before
Judge Heckert, and on April 15th, ult.,
he found that the claim of J. W. Free,
as administrator of the estate of Lau-
rilla Bitley, could not be allowed. He
further found that the estate of Nathan
H. Bitley was indebted to Mary E.
Bitley in the sum of \$533.68, and to Jo-
sephine Bitley in the sum of \$577.35--
those being the amounts due them re-
spectively from the estate of Joseph L.
Bitley, and which should have been paid
to them by Nathan H. Bitley, as admin-
istrator of his and their father's estate.

New Suits.

Carrie F. Stevens vs. Michael J. Gil-
lease. Trespass. John I. Breck.
Charles W. Luce vs. Betsey J. Lock-
man. Appeal from justice court. E. R.
Annable.

Amelia K. May, administratrix, etc.,
vs. Jacob Wesler. Debt. Mills, Osborn
& Goss.

W. H. Pomeroy and O. N. Hilton vs.
The Toledo & South Haven Railroad
Company and Wm. Armstrong. Replevin.
E. R. Annable.

Lisette Cole vs. Charles F. Cole. Di-
vorce. Heckert & Chandler.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the pro-
ceedings in the probate court for the
week ending Monday, April 29:

Estate of John Hendricks. Final ac-
count heard and allowed.

Estate of Wm. Anderson. Petition
to convey real estate under contract.
Order made.

W. W. Crandall was appointed guar-
dian of the person and estate of Rena
Cross, a minor.

Estate of Julia Adams. Will prob-
ated, and Chauncey S. Adams appointed
executor.

Estate of Samuel Rogers. Will prob-
ated. Widow of deceased appointed
executrix.

Estate of Thomas Conklin. Hearing
on the widow's petition for the assign-
ment of dower. G. W. Merriman, H.
M. Olney and Lewis Olds appointed
commissioners to determine dower.

Estate of M. C. Conklin. Petition
filed for the appointment of an admin-
istrator.

Estate of John C. Campbell. Petition
filed for probate of will.

Estate of Nathan H. Bitley. Petition
of Martha Morris filed, praying for
reopening of estate for hearing of claims.

Estate of Miles Cooley. Hearing on
petition to determine lawful heirs. Or-
der entered determining same.